

# The Baptist Builder

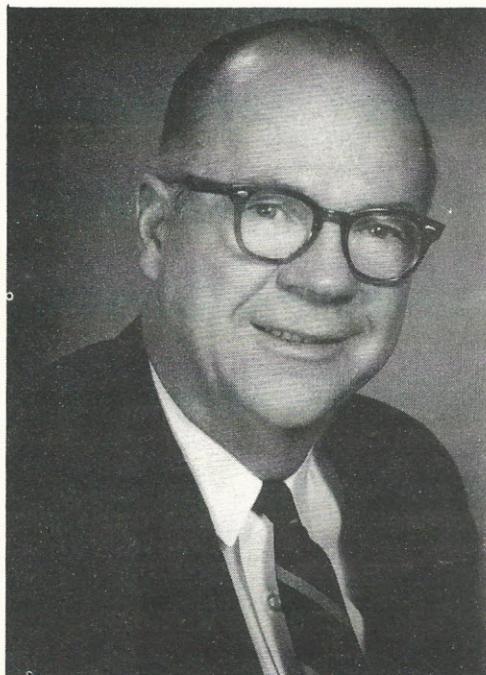
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## GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY MORNING

Our guest speaker for the Sunday morning service is Mr. Owen Cooper, prominent Baptist Layman from Yazoo City, Mississippi. Mr. Cooper is a native Mississippian, a graduate of Mississippi State College, has his Master's Degree from the University of Mississippi and has an honorary Doctor's Degree from Mississippi College.

He has served as president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention and now serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and as president of the Pan-American Union of Baptist Men and Vice President of the Baptist World Alliance.

## SUNDAY EVENING

The Abaca Woodwind Quintet will be our guest musicians at the 7:15 service on Sunday. This outstanding instrumental ensemble will present several numbers during the evening worship service. The youth choir will sing a new folk tune, "Go Tell everyone." Mr. Clyde Bizzell will bring the message.

## ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP—MUSICALE

Following the evening service Sunday, The Abaca Woodwind Quintet will present a program of musical entertainment in the dining hall. Everyone is invited to attend this time of fellowship. Refreshments will be served.

# Pastor's Paragraphs

## BONELESS FISH AND RELATED MATTERS

Once upon a time, not so long ago, two men went into a cafeteria to dine. The hour was late and the selection of food was limited. Since the fish looked succulent they decided to try it.

The two men ate in silence. When the last crumbs were gone, one man asked the other, "How was your fish?" "Terrible, it was cold and tasteless. It was terrible. Just terrible." His friend made no effort to discredit his appraisal. He simply said, "But did you notice, there was not a single bone in it. Not one!"

The meal all but ruined the day for one man. He found it necessary on several occasions to tell others about the cold tasteless fish. His friend, too, made mention of his lunch. "Would you believe it, there was not a single bone in that fish. No, not one!"

Once upon a time, a long time ago, Jesus told an interesting story. It had to do with a fellow who spent a lot of time examining people's eyes. Believe it or not, he was not an optometrist nor an ophthalmologist. He was a faultfinder. The tiniest speck of dust in his neighbor's eye did not go undetected. We would certainly think when he made such a careful examination he would find some good qualities to commend—but not so. He found only fault. Why? Because this is all he was looking for.

In most cases our faults are obvious. ("It was cold and tasteless.") But if we look hard enough, we will find some good in every man. ("Would you believe it, there was not a single bone in that fish. No, not one!")

Faithfully your pastor,

*James L. Pleitz*

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. A. W. Butts, Jr.  
3320 Timberline Dr.

Joined our church by transfer  
of letter Mar. 25, 1963  
Deceased April 9, 1971

## HELP US TO REACH OUR IDEAL!

The Church Library Emphasis for National Library Week, April 18-24, has for its theme a portion of a familiar Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to show yourself approved unto God".

Your library staff members have the idea that if each of us, library staff member and church member, would help to become "approved" our world would be a better place in which to live.

Ideas are what people think, **Ideals** are what they strive for. An **idea** is a ladder on the ground; an **ideal** is a ladder set up. Now we need your help to convert this idea (of getting every member to use the library) into an ideal!

We are ready to help — there are audio-visuals, records, tapes of sermons and lectures, as well as books on almost every subject to meet your wishes. We would like to have several hundred people use the library during the week of April 18-24. Will you help us raise this ladder?

The library is opened Sunday morning 8:30-10:50; Sunday afternoon, 4:00-7:10; Tuesday morning 9:00-11:30; Wednesday, 4:00-7:25; Thursday 9:00-12:00. Don't just walk through — check a book out and READ it!

## CONSIDER SUNDAY NIGHTS

In the Adult Training Group on Sunday night we begin next Sunday a series entitled "How Christians Differ". This unit deals with prominent, doctrinal controversies and their Biblical basis and offers guidance in formulating personal conviction about these views. Among the topics to be considered are: How Various Christian Groups Differ as to their Understanding and Acceptance of the Bible, The Church, Approaches to Worship, Interpretation of the Ordinances, Doctrine of the Priesthood of Believers, Interpretation of the Roles of Clergy and Laity, and the Separation of Church and State. This group, for adults 40 and up, meets in Adult 2 Department.

There are training groups for all ages and we urge you to become involved.

## TRAINNING SESSION FOR CHRISTIAN HOME SERVICE BOARD VOLUNTEERS

On Tuesday, April 20, we are having here at our church a training session for any persons who are willing to devote some time serving in the office of the Christian Home Service Board. This would involve approximately a half a day a week. If you are interested, be present for the training session. If you need additional information, call Mr. Bizzell at the church office, Mrs. Clevenger, 476-1331.

## THESE WERE RECEIVED INTO CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LAST WEEK



George A. and Ann Belleau  
Cathy Belleau  
(Also shown is Kelli Belleau)



Brandon Cobb



Pamela Kay Hale



Paula Royal



Sue Shows



Charles and Linda Wooten

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### IN THE HOSPITALS:

#### Baptist:

Mr. Lee Van Byrd, Mrs. Evelyn Silver, Mr. Wm. C. Carr, Mrs. J. L. (Marie) Mayo, Sr., Mrs. B. B. (Lola) Steele, Mrs. Frances Byrnes, Mr. B. W. Matthews, Mr. Kirk Johnson.

#### Sacred Heart:

Mr. Pat Boghich, Mrs. Herbert (Christine) Gladden

#### University Hospital:

Mr. Horace Lowery

#### Transfer to Baptist Specialty Care Center:

Mrs. J. E. (Bertha) Bratcher

#### HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL:

Mr. Herman H. Hobbs, Mr. Raymond A. Barrow, Mr. D. H. Johnson.

#### SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nellums in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Nellums.

Mrs. A. W. Butts, Jr. and Gleen Butts in the loss of husband and father.

Mr. James Adcock in the loss of his father.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Linda Gomillion and Tim Brown upon their marriage January 9, 1971.

Mr. Homer Biles and Miss Kathy Ellis upon their marriage April 10, 1971.

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given in memory of Mrs. N. C. McMillan and are given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caro, Sr.

## BUS MINISTRY BEGINS SUNDAY

Two buses, rented from the City, will begin their routes Sunday for the First Baptist Church. People of all ages will be brought to Sunday School and Church due to the concern and efforts of many of our members who have been working each Saturday morning. One bus will cover portions of the West side of the City while the other bus runs a Northeast route toward the college. We welcome to First Baptist Church those who will be coming on the buses. This Sunday an orientation, tour and short service will be held for the riders. After this Sunday, they will be enrolled in the regular age group Sunday School class. This Saturday, April 17, we will continue our survey for riders. Breakfast is served at 8:30 A.M. and we can use workers who can give Saturday until 12:00 for this important task. Continue your prayers for the Bus Ministry and be sure to say welcome to our newcomers this Sunday.

**FOCUS**  
**ON**  
**FIRST FOLKS**

John Daniel, Senior at Pensacola High School, was named "Boy of the Year" by the Pensacola Exchange Club.

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All material to be included in the Builder should be in the office, preferably in writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.	

### LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

The Church in Study	1319
Main Sunday School	1304
Crippled Children's Home	15
The Church in Training	667
Training Union	158
Other Training Activities	509
Coming for Membership	5
Baptized	7
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$7,904.61
Specials	724.75
Building Fund	
TOTAL OFFERING	\$8,629.36

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., April 18: "Source of Joy"	
John 15:1-11	
MON., April 19: "The Grand Finale"	
Acts 20:17-24	
TUES., April 20: "Singing in the Dark"	
Acts 16: 25-34	
WED., April 21: "Joy Tomorrow"	
John 16: 19-24	
THURS., April 22: "Journey of Joy"	
Matthew 25: 14-21	
FRI., April 23: "A Happy Harvest"	
Psalm 126: 1-6	
SAT., April 24: "When Heaven Rejoices"	
Luke 15: 1-10	

## Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

- \* 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- \* 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- 3:00 P.M.—"The Reasons Why" Rehearsal
- 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 P.M.—Woodwind Ensemble Rehearsal
- \* 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- \* 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship
- 8:15 P.M.—High School-College Fellowship at the home of Monique and Barney Burks, 3540 Baisden Rd.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

- 10:30 A.M.—Training Session for Christian Home Service Board
- 11:00 A.M.—The Laura Stoesen Round Table will meet with Mrs. Frank Rushing, 8720 Scenic Hills Drive.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- \* 4:45 P.M.—Choirs
- \* 5:50 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- \* 6:30 P.M.—Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, Acteens and RA's, Brass Ensemble Rehearsal.
- \* 7:30 P.M.—Prayer Service
- \* 8:00 P.M.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- 7:00 P.M.—Silent Class Film-Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 P.M.—Associational Baptist Women, (night group) meeting at East Hill Baptist Church.
- 7:00 P.M.—Choir Banquet, Dining Room

### COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

#### ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:

- 52. Cheryl D. Beck, 485 Shiloh Dr.
- 53. Anne Cosby Cetti, 2401 N. Escambia
- 54. Lisa Cetti

#### BY LETTER:

- 118. Mrs. Charles Cetti, 2401 N. Escambia From: Bayshore Baptist, Tampa, Fla.
- 119. Melanie Cetti

#### COMING ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

David Napier, 425 Kenilworth, Gulf Breeze

#### BAPTIZED:

- Cheryl Beck, Brandon Cobb, Lee Ann Coker, Pamela Hale, Larry M. Holt, Kathy Karn, Sue Shows, Buddy Myska.